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# Our Sacred Community

ART PENN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

**A**s I near the end of my second year in office, I continue to feel blessed to serve a vibrant, thriving and warm community. The other officers – Paul Corwin, Natalie

Barth, Andrea Baumann Lustig, Marc Becker, Jeanie Rosenshaft, Mel Schweitzer, and Heidi Silverstone – share my sentiments. We are grateful to be partners with

outstanding clergy and professionals, and we feel rewarded that Park Avenue Synagogue members are constantly deepening and broadening their engagement with Judaism and with the synagogue community.

In the past year, we have focused our efforts on services and space. In September we launched TGIS: Thank God It's Shabbat! – a new spin on Shabbat morning that takes place once a month. For an hour before services, the community participates in activities from yoga to Torah study



to discussions of Israeli politics that offer varied gateways to experiencing Shabbat. The services that follow are somewhat shorter than on the other weeks of the month and offer opportunities for congregants to participate as Torah readers. TGIS will pick up again next fall after the holidays and will continue once a month with engaging morning sessions and dynamic worship experiences. Our lively musical Friday night services will continue straight through the summer, offering a meaningful way to break from the work week and enter Shabbat. If you've not yet experienced Kabbalat Shabbat at PAS, I encourage you to make it part of your summer routine.

Our High Holiday services last fall engaged a record number of worshippers at Park Avenue Synagogue. The additional service, held on Fifth Avenue, allowed us for the first time in decades to offer all of our members a seat on the High Holidays. Members who worshiped there found a beautiful, comfortable space where families could sit together. Last year the Fifth Avenue service was an experiment; this year it is a tradition. We are thrilled to be able to offer all of our members a seat on the High Holidays again this year, and we are confident that wherever you are, you will have a fulfilling and

uplifting experience.

Whether you come to PAS to worship, to study, to bring your children to school, or to socialize, you know that we are bursting at the seams. At Kol Nidrei last year I outlined the vision for a new lifelong learning center on 89th Street and a revitalized 87th Street building that together will create a center for prayer, learning, and community. During this year we have taken significant strides forward. We closed on the purchase of the 89th Street building (currently The Trevor Lower School) in mid-December. We will take possession in September and expect to begin construction in the late fall. Together with the architectural firm Murphy Burnham & Buttrick and Judaica art consultant Amy Reichert, we are formulating detailed plans for the two buildings. We have quietly continued with our once-in-a-generation capital campaign, A Synagogue in Action: Building the Future. The campaign is gradually engaging all parts of our congregation, with people from every part of the community coming together to support this vision to make it a reality.

This year has also seen us expand our clergy and professional staff to help realize our vision. Having three rabbis has allowed for expansion of our programming for teens, as well as

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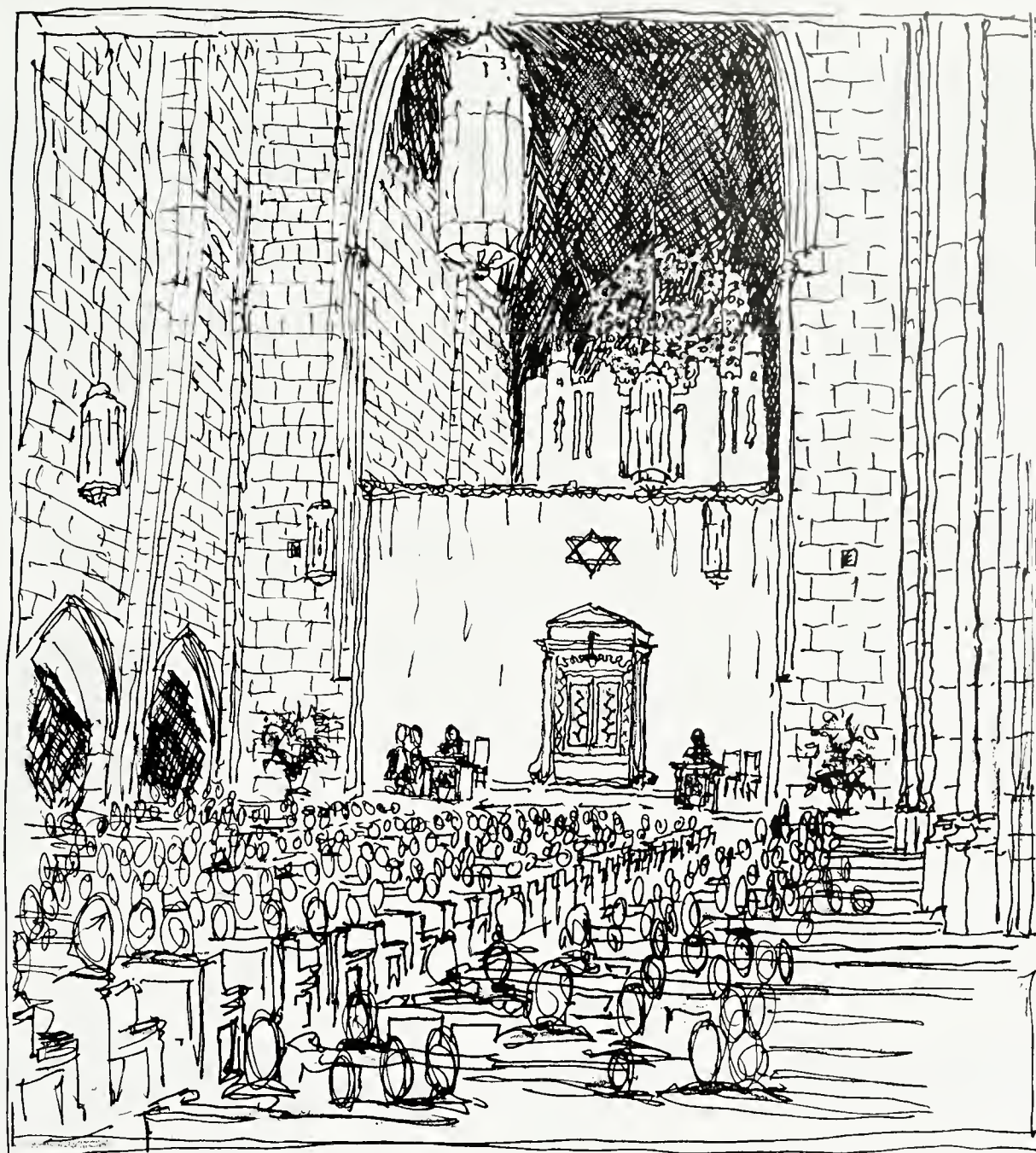
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college and post-college young adults. We have been fortunate to bring in outstanding individuals to fill vacant positions in the educational team and the financial team, and we have added staff positions dedicated to development and to communications. Our goal is to attract exceptional staff and to provide them with a long-term career opportunity.

Most important of all, we remain focused on the Park Avenue Synagogue culture of one-on-one connection, caring, kindness and warmth that has been our hallmark for so long. Under the rubric of “relational Judaism,” our lay leadership and staff are redoubling efforts towards building a community based on long-term relationships, social interaction, sharing experiences, and face-to-face connection. You will be hearing more about this initiative in the fall. The other officers and I look forward to continuing to serve the community as all of us – lay leaders, clergy, staff, and members together – strive to enhance Park Avenue Synagogue’s unique position in our lives as a *Kehillah Kedoshah*, a sacred community.



## High Holidays 2015/5776

FROM DEPT. OF MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

**T**his year, we will again conduct services at our Fifth Avenue location. All Aleph members will be provided tickets to those services as part of their membership. The Lower Level at 87th Street will be reserved seating only. If you have reserved seats (Bet members), you will have them this year. As always, Erev Rosh Hashanah and Yizkor services will be held in the synagogue building at 87th Street

with no tickets required. To ensure that every PAS member has a seat for the High Holidays, we ask that you purchase guest tickets only for family members, including children above the age of 23. Guest tickets, at \$360 each, will be for seats at Fifth Avenue.

More information will be coming throughout the summer. Tickets will be mailed to members in good standing approximately the first week of September.

**Questions?** Please contact Louro Yomner, Director of Membership Services, at 212-369-2600, x195 or [lyomner@posyn.org](mailto:lyomner@posyn.org).

**The PAS Member Portal has launched!** Once you log in from the homepage, you'll be able to update your personal information, note your upcoming yahrzeit dates, and make donations. Soon we will expand the portal so you can register for classes, view your financial information, pay your bill online, and even read messages from the clergy. With the tablet and mobile versions of the portal, you will be able to log in to your PAS account from anywhere.



# Summer Events

Sponsored by the Department of Adult Learning and Men's Club

## Kosher Deli Dinner and Film Screening: *DeliMan*

Tuesday | June 23 | 6:00 pm, dinner; 7:00 pm, film

*DeliMan* tells the story of the American deli, which is also the story of Jews - their immigration, migration, upward mobility, and assimilation. How this burgeoning tribe moved and thrived from city to suburb to strip mall, creating a legacy and new generations of wealth, is the sunny topside of the Jewish-American journey. The shadowy understory is how that very success engendered the deterioration of the old, traditional urban block and neighborhood — the epic synagogues, Mom & Pop storefronts, and nucleus of Jewish cultural life of which deli was the succulent heart. The principal guide of *DeliMan* is the effusive and charming Ziggy Gruber, a third-generation delicatessen man (and a Yiddish-speaking, French-trained chef) who operates one of the country's top delis, Kenny and Ziggy's in Houston.

Registration required by Tuesday, June 16.

Cost: \$18/members, \$36/general.

Lecture and Concert

## Leonard Bernstein: More than West Side Story

Allen Shawn and Cantor Shira Lissek

Tuesday | June 30 | 6:45 pm

Leonard Bernstein stood at the epicenter of 20th-century American musical life. His creative gifts knew no boundaries as he moved from podium to piano to his nationally televised Young People's Concerts. Hear from professor and composer Allen Shawn about the breadth of Bernstein's musical composition — from *West Side Story* to *Kaddish* and beyond — and about his intensely public role as an internationally celebrated conductor. Afterwards, Cantor Shira Lissek will perform a selection of Bernstein's compositions.



**ALLEN SHAWN** grew up in New York City in a literary environment. He began composing music at the age of ten, and studied composition with Leon Kirchner and Earl Kim at Harvard University; with Nadia Boulanger for two years in Paris; and with Jack Beeson at Columbia University, where he earned a Masters Degree in 1976. Since 1985 he has lived in Vermont and has been on the music faculty of Bennington College. He has composed numerous musical pieces, recorded several chamber music CDs and has written four books, including *Leonard Bernstein: An American Musician*.

Lecture

## The Jewish Omnivore's Dilemma

Nigel Savage

Tuesday | July 14 | 7:00 pm

What happens when a 2000-year old tradition of "keeping kosher" crosses with the worlds of Michael Pollan, *Fast Food Nation*, and a range of contemporary issues? Join us to learn with Hazon's Nigel Savage, who will share stories, questions and texts from the emerging Jewish Food Movement. Bonus points if you have schmaltz in your refrigerator.



**NIGEL SAVAGE**, originally from Manchester, England, founded Hazon in 2000, with a Cross-USA Jewish Environmental Bike Ride. Hazon plays a unique role in renewing American Jewish life and creating a healthier and more sustainable world for all. Nigel has spoken, taught, or written in many of the American Jewish community's leading venues.

He has twice been named a member of the Forward 50, the annual list of the 50 most influential Jewish people in the United States, and is a recipient of the Bernard Reisman Award. Before founding Hazon, Nigel was a professional fund manager in the City of London, the English equivalent of Wall Street. He has an MA in History from Georgetown, and has learned at Pardes, Yakar, and the Hebrew University.

Lecture

## New Skin for the Old Ceremony: How Rock 'n' Roll Saved Religion

Stephen Hazan Arnoff

Tuesday | July 28 | 7:00 pm



**DR. STEPHEN HAZAN ARNOFF** is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the JCC Association of North America. Previously, as executive director of the 14th Street Y in New York, he grew the institution and expanded programming there before going on to become the first director of the Office of Culture, Community, and Society at Shalem College in Jerusalem.

Dr. Hazan Arnoff spent nearly a decade as a professional musician performing and recording solo and in bands. He has written extensively about art, religion, music, and Jewish life, contributing chapters on Bruce Springsteen and Bob Dylan to books on these cultural icons, and has also served as managing editor of *Zeek: A Jewish Journal of Thought and Culture*.



**Friday, June 5 18 Sivan**  
6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, June 6 19 Sivan**  
*Parashat B'ha-a lot'kha*  
9:15 am | Sanctuary service  
Bar Mitzvah of Adam Perlstein  
Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Ross  
20 mins after services, Minha

**Friday, June 12 25 Sivan**  
6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, June 13 26 Sivan**  
*Parashat Sh'lah L'kha*  
9:15 am | Sanctuary service  
20 mins after services, early Minha

**Wednesday, June 17 30 Sivan**  
*Rosh Hodesh*  
7:15 am | Minyan with Hallel, Torah reading, and musaf

**Thursday, June 18 1 Tammuz**  
*Rosh Hodesh*  
7:15 am | Minyan with Hallel, Torah reading, and musaf

**Friday, June 19 2 Tammuz**  
6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, June 20 3 Tammuz**  
*Parashat Korah*  
9:15 am | Sanctuary service  
Bar Mitzvah of Niso Nahmiyas  
20 mins after services, Minha

**Friday, June 26 9 Tammuz**  
6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, June 27 10 Tammuz**  
*Parashat Hukat*  
9:15 am | Shabbat Morning service  
20 mins after services, Minha

**Friday, July 3 16 Tammuz**  
6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, July 4 17 Tammuz**  
*Parashat Balak*  
9:15 am | Shabbat Morning service  
20 mins after services, Minha

**Sunday, July 5 18 Tammuz**  
Fast of the 17th of Tammuz observed  
9:00 am | Morning service with Torah reading  
5:45 pm | Minha service; no Ma'ariv (Evening service)  
9:07 pm | Fast ends  
The fast of *Sh'va asar b'Tammuz* begins the period known as "the three weeks," a period of mourning culminating in Tisha B'Av, the 9th of Av. According to tradition, on the 17th of Tammuz in 586 BCE, the walls of the First Temple were breached by the Babylonians, and on the same date in 69 CE, the walls of the Second Temple were breached by the Romans. Like the three other minor fasts of the year, the fast of the 17th of Tammuz is from dawn until dark, not from sunset to sunset. When a fast (other than Yom Kippur) falls on Shabbat, observance of the fast is moved to the following day.

**Friday, July 10 23 Tammuz**  
6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, July 11 24 Tammuz**  
*Parashat Pinhas*  
9:15 am | Shabbat Morning service  
11:15 am | Tot Tefillah with birthday blessings for children with summer birthdays (see p. 14)  
20 mins after services, Minha

**Friday, July 17 1 Av**  
*Rosh Hodesh*  
7:15 am | Minyan with Hallel, Torah reading and musaf  
6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, July 18 2 Av**  
*Parashat Mattot-Mas'ei*  
9:15 am | Shabbat Morning service  
20 mins after services, Minha

**Friday, July 24 8 Av**  
6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat in the Round with Eliana Light  
Join our Director of Music Education for an intimate, participatory Friday night service. Learn new tunes, uplift your spirit, and see Shabbat in a new light.

**Saturday, July 25 9 Av**  
*Parashat D'varim/Shabbat Hazon*  
9:15 am | Shabbat Morning service  
11:15 am | Tot Tefillah (see p. 14)  
20 mins after services, Minha  
8:00 pm Erev Tisha B'Av study session with Rabbi Charlie Savenor  
"Jerusalem and Auschwitz: the surprising and inspiring Jewish response to adversity and tragedy"  
8:18 pm Fast begins  
9:00 pm Evening service & reading of *Megillat Eikhah*, the Book of Lamentations

**Sunday, July 26 10 Av**  
*Tisha B'Av observed*  
9:00 am | Morning service with Torah reading; tallit and tefillin are not worn.  
5:45 pm | Minha with Torah reading; tallit and tefillin are worn. No Ma'ariv (evening service)  
8:52 pm | Fast ends

**Friday, July 31 15 Av**  
6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, August 1 16 Av**  
*Parashat Va-et'hannan*  
*Shabbat Nahamu*  
9:15 am | Shabbat Morning service  
20 mins after services, Minha

Schedule of Religious Services סיון-תמוז-אב-אלול

**Friday, August 7 22 Av**  
**5:30 pm** | 3rd Annual Kabbalat Shabbat in the Hamptons  
Experience the joyous vibe of a PAS Kabbalat Shabbat out on Long Island. Join Rabbi Neil Zuckerman and Cantor Shira Lissek in a PAS member's home to welcome Shabbat on the East End with prayer, song and a barbecue dinner. Open to all PAS members. RSVP by August 1 with number of attendees to Laura Yamner at [lyamner@pasyn.org](mailto:lyamner@pasyn.org) or call 212-369-2600, x195.  
**6:15 pm** | Kabbalat Shabbat at PAS

**Saturday, August 8 23 Av**  
**Parashat Eikev**  
**9:15 am** | Shabbat Morning service  
**11:15 am** | Tot Tefillah (see p. 14)  
**20 mins after services, Minha**

**Friday, August 14 29 Av**  
**6:15 pm** | Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, August 15 30 Av**  
**Rosh Hodesh**  
**Parashat R'eih**  
**9:15 am** | Shabbat Morning service with Hallel  
**20 mins after services, Minha**

**Sunday, August 16 1 Elul**  
**Rosh Hodesh**  
**9:00 am** | Morning minyan with Hallel, Torah reading, musaf and shofar  
Shofar is blown every morning except Shabbat from now until the day before Erev Rosh Hashanah.

**Friday, August 21 6 Elul**  
**6:15 pm** | Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, August 22 7 Elul**  
**Parashat Shoftim**  
**9:15 am** | Shabbat Morning service  
**20 minutes after morning services, Minha**

**Friday, August 28 13 Elul**  
**6:15 pm** | Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, August 29 14 Elul**  
**Parashat Ki Tetzei**  
**9:15 am** | Shabbat Morning service  
**20 mins after services, Minha**

Daily minyanim Monday-Friday at 7:15 am; Sundays and July 3 at 9:00 am. **Minha/Ma'ariv** Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm. Shabbat minha 20 minutes after the end of morning services. **Minha** Friday at 6:00 pm. Any changes are noted when they occur.

PAS clergy will preach and conduct services, with Calin Fowler at the organ. In June, they will be accompanied by the Synagogue Choir: Ena Freeman, Yonah Gershator, Alex Guerrero and Tim Krol; and the Synagogue Band: Gil Smuskowitz, bass; Mike Cohen, woodwinds; and Ronen Itzik, percussion. Abe Lebovic is our regular Torah Reader, and Mark Fraier is our Ritual Director.

Can't make it to the synagogue? PAS Sanctuary services are live streamed. Visit [pasyn.org/webcast](http://pasyn.org/webcast).



**Kabbalat Shabbat: Songs, Sweets and Spirit**  
**Fridays | 6:15 pm | Every week, all summer long!**  
Our Kabbalat Shabbat service is musical, lively, social, and family friendly. If you're already a regular, we hope that you continue to participate in this uplifting service. If you've not yet joined us, come soon!

**“I feel the peace of Shabbat”**

**Mazal tov** to the adult learners who have completed the core program of the Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning!

Leon Gould  
Boris Lustik  
Andrea Roberts  
Ronni Rubin Bolger  
Vicki Safran  
Marsha Springut

Joan Tolchin  
Vicki Warner  
Vanessa Stark Waye  
Laura Yamner  
Kirk Zachary



# Synagogue Family

## בני מצוה BNEI MITZVAH



**Alexander Ross**  
June 6 | *B'ha-alot'kha*  
Son of Tracy & Philip Ross



**Adam Perlstein**  
June 6 | *B'ha-alot'kha*  
Son of Melanie Kirschner-Perlstein & Steven Perlstein



**Niso Nahmiyas**  
June 20 | *Korah*  
Son of Jaya & Yusuf Nahmiyas

## ברוכים הבאים WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Gloria & Bertram Abrams  
Stephanie & Steven Baharestani  
Laraine & Alan Fischer  
Erika & Adam Gehrie  
Eileen & Jack Kaplan  
Michelle & Daniel Lubetzsky  
Roger Markfield  
Aliza & Jason Pruzansky  
Zibby & Andrew Right  
Max Schapiro  
Rachael Schwartz  
Carolyn & Mark Selden  
Hillary & David Sherman  
Melody Richardson & Malcolm Thomson  
Leah & Michael Weisberg  
Susan Etes & Howard Zimmerman

## מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

**Menachem Z. Rosensaft** on receiving the Dr. Bernard Heller Prize from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in recognition of his contributions to the betterment of humanity

**Clara Samuelsson & Scott Wilpon** on the birth of a daughter, Leah Wilpon, and to grandparents Debbie & Richard Wilpon

**Robin & Michael Taubin** on the birth of twin grandsons, Avery Grayson Taubin and Henry Cooper Taubin, and to the parents Meredith & Ian Taubin

**Ricky & Ralph Lauren** on the birth of a grandson, Cooper Blue Arrouet, and a granddaughter, Kingsley Rainbow Arrouet, and to the parents, Dylan Lauren & Paul Arrouet

**Samantha & Steven Constantiner** on the birth of a son, Max Eli Jamie Constantiner, and to grandparents Arturo & Caren Constantiner and Jill & Mark Fishman

**Kimberly & Lior Cohen** on the birth of a son, Eytan Seth Cohen, and a daughter, Libby Rose Cohen

**Geet Engel & Hershel Wolf** on the birth of a grandson, Jacob Max Kret, and to the parents, Liza & Akiva Kret

**Sondra Weiss** on the birth of a grandson, Ari Joel Cohen, and to the parents, Rabbi Baht Yameem Weiss & Todd Cohen

**Ellen Schwartz Cooley** on the birth of a grandson, Luca William Weiss, and to the parents, Dara & Ari Weiss, and big sister Layla

**Carmen Isselbacher** on her retirement from the ECC after 35 years. We thank her for the love she has shown our children and wish her well for the future.



# Synagogue Family

## ינחם המקום CONDOLENCES

Aaron Malinsky on the loss of Bernice Waldbaum, mother of Randie Malinsky, z"l

Arlene & Bruce Hochberg on the loss of his father, Joseph Hochberg

Jay Maisler on the loss of his wife and Judy & Charles Temel on the loss of his sister, Sofia Temel Maisler

Marcella Massa-Komisar on the loss of her husband, and Lexie Komisar and Johnny Komisar on the loss of their father, Arnold Komisar

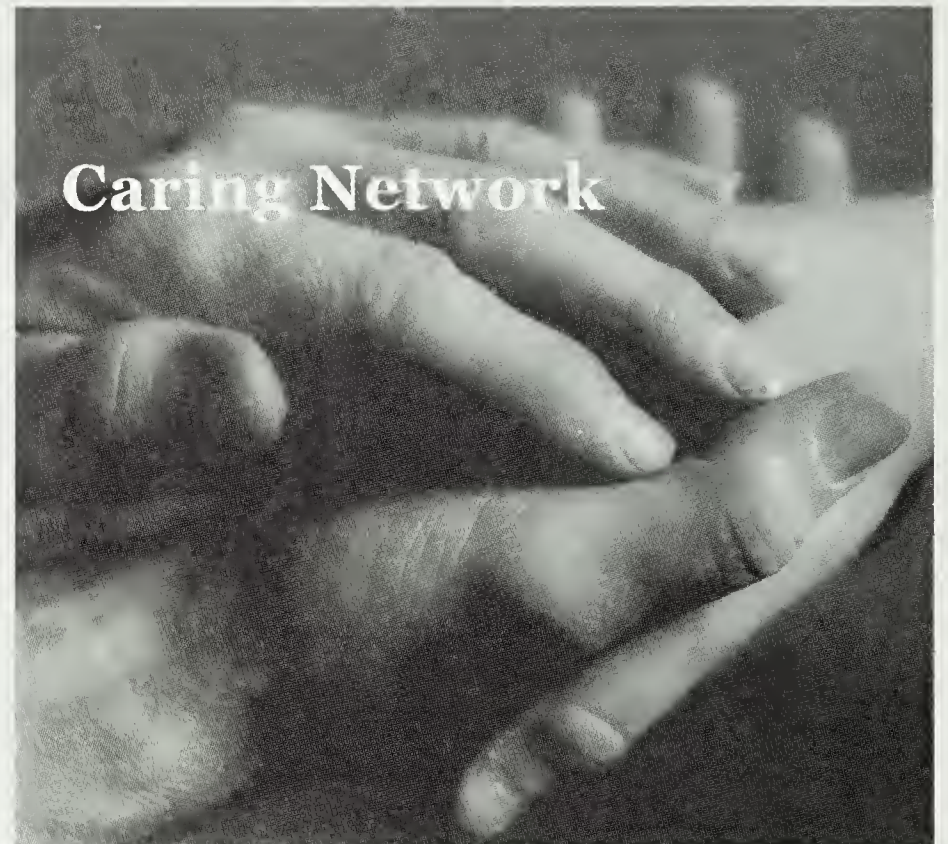
Nan & Howard Rubin on the loss of her mother, Eileen Shalita

Marjorie & Robert Emden and Barbara & James Emden on the loss of their brother, Howard R. Emden

Helen Weingarten and Jo-Ann & Allen Weingarten on the loss of their husband and father, Harold Weingarten

Deborah & Jonathan Lauter on the loss of his mother, Frances Esther Macktinger

Ellen & William Harrow on the loss of his father, Alan George Harrow



If you need assistance from the Caring Network, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Rabbi Neil Zuckerman's office at [chernandez@pasyn.org](mailto:chernandez@pasyn.org) or 212-369-2600, x143.

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### **Social Work Support for PAS Members and Their Families**

**Tuesdays | 3:00 – 5:30 pm, by appointment | Shira Felberbaum, MSW**

**For more information** or to make an appointment, please call Shira at 212-632-4735, email her at [sfelberbaum@jbfcs.org](mailto:sfelberbaum@jbfcs.org) or contact Crystal Hernandez at [chernandez@pasyn.org](mailto:chernandez@pasyn.org) or 212-369-2600, x143.

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### **Social Work Support for PAS Seniors, Families and their Caregivers**

**Thursdays | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Yael Kornfeld, LMSW**

**For more information** or to make an appointment, call Yael at 212-769-2850, email her at [ykornfeld@dorotusa.org](mailto:ykornfeld@dorotusa.org) or contact Crystal Hernandez at [chernandez@pasyn.org](mailto:chernandez@pasyn.org) or 212-369-2600, x143.

*Onsite social work support is made possible by a UJA Partners in Caring grant.*



# Summer at PAS

## WEEKLY CLASSES

### TUESDAY

#### Essential Essays

June 2 | approx. 8:00 am, after minyan | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove | *Last class on June 2. Class will resume October 13.*

### WEDNESDAY

*For Graduates of Context and the Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning*

**Po-lyn: The Complicated Present, Past and Future of Poland and Its Jews** | June 3 | 6:30 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek

#### The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning: Year 2

June 3 | 6:45–9:00 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek and Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

### THURSDAY

#### The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning: Year 1

June 4 | 9:15–11:30 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove and Debbie Cosgrove

*Sponsored by the Rothschild Library*

#### Library Lunch & Learn | 12:00 pm

June 4 | Jen Stern Granowitz

June 11 | Insights from Israel | Rabbi Michael Graetz (by Skype from Israel)

June 18 | Matt Check

June 25 | Matt Check

July 2 | Abe Lebovic

July 9 | Insights from Israel | Rabbi Michael Graetz

July 16 | Abe Lebovic

July 23 | Liz Offenbach

July 30 | Rabbi Zuckerman

August 6 | Rabbi Witkovsky

August 13 | Insights from Israel | Rabbi Michael Graetz

August 20 | Rabbi Zuckerman

August 27 | Rabbi Witkovsky

*Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly*

**Exploring Judaism** | June 4, 11, 18, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23 | 7:00 pm | Park Avenue Synagogue | Rabbi William Plevan

### FRIDAY

#### Daf HaShavua: Weekly Talmud Study

June 5, 12 | 8:00 am, after minyan | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky | *Last class on June 12. Class will resume September 11.*

### SATURDAY/SHABBAT

**Parashat HaShavua** | 8:45 am

## CLASSES

#### Shulhan Ivrit

Mondays | July 6, 20; August 3, 10, 17 | 7:00 pm

Intermediate and advanced level Hebrew speakers are invited to spend an hour practicing conversational Hebrew. Come to one session or come to all to deepen your connection with Israel and the Jewish people by speaking Hebrew.

Cost: Free

*Midtown Lunch & Learn*

#### Fall Holidays: Beyond Repentance

Wednesdays | July 8, 15, 22, 29 | 12:00–1:00 pm

Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove, Rabbi Charlie Savenor, Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

From Rosh Hashanah to Yom Kippur to Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret and Simhat Torah, the fall holidays examine wide-ranging themes beyond renewal, repentance. Join in four weeks of lunchtime study to prepare for a meaningful month of Tishrei in September and October. New Midtown West location. Space is limited.

Registration required by Tuesday, July 1.

Cost: Free/members, \$36/generol.

#### Great Jewish Writers

Wednesdays | July 8, 15, 22, 29 | 7:00 pm

Dr. Wendy Zierler

In 1977, critic Irving Howe edited *Jewish American Stories*, a now classic anthology featuring stories by the leading writers of the “breakthrough generation” of American Jewish writers: Isaac Bashevis Singer, Saul Bellow, Bernard Malamud, Philip Roth, Tillie Olsen, Grace Paley and Cynthia Ozick. Even as he showcased these writers, Howe predicted the future waning of American Jewish literature with the dying out of the immigrant generation. This four-week course will return to this golden age of great American Jewish writing and revel in its achievements, at the same time showing how these earlier great writers set a vigorous literary agenda for contemporary American Jewish literature and thought. The course will focus on Singer, Malamud, Roth and Ozick, but may also include a sampling of other authors.

**This class has reached capacity.** Please contact Beth Levick at [blevick@posyn.org](mailto:blevick@posyn.org) or 212-369-2600, x146 to be added to the wait list.

**WENDY ZIERLER** is associate professor of Modern Jewish Literature and Feminist Studies at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. She is the author of *And Rachel Stole the Idols: The Emergence of Modern Hebrew Women's Writing*; the feminist haggadah commentary in *My People's Haggadah*; *To Speak Her Heart*, an illustrated onthology of Jewish women's prayers and poems; and *The Selected Writings of Hava Shapiro*, a collaboration with her HUC-JIR colleague Carole Balin.



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**Men's Club Year-End Dinner**

Thursday | June 4 | 7:00 pm

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**Young Couples Group End-of-Year Rooftop BBQ**

Monday | June 8 | 7:00 pm

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**Sholom Aleichem Yiddish Club**

Tuesday | June 9 | 1:00 pm

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**Women's Network Film Series**

Tuesday | June 16 | 1:00 pm

*A History of Jewish American Achievement, Part 2*

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*Sponsored by Men's Club and Women's Network*

**Jewish Colonial Manhattan Walking Tour**

Sunday | June 28 | 10:00 am

The first Jewish immigrants to Manhattan arrived in 1654, during Dutch colonial times. The small group of 23 men, women, and children were allowed to stay, but with considerable restrictions. During the Dutch and British periods groups of Jews arrived from a variety of countries. The process of their making Manhattan a home involved creating a place to pray, providing kosher food, keeping their children within the faith, and balancing the interests of Sephardic and Ashkenazi residents. Tour highlights include the site of the first synagogue in North America and the 18th-century Jewish ghetto.

Cost: \$20/person

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*Sponsored by Men's Club*

**Tough Jews Film Festival**

Thursday | July 9 | dusk (exact time TBA)  
Film TBA

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*Sponsored by Men's Club and Women's Network*

**Staten Island Yankees' Jewish Heritage Night with Cantor Lissek**

Wednesday | July 15 | 7:00 pm

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*Sponsored by Men's Club*

**Torah on Tap**

Thursday | July 23 | 7:00 pm

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**An American in Paris on Broadway**

*followed by a discussion in commemoration of the anniversary of Kristallnacht with Cantor Shira Lissek and members of the cast and production team*

Sunday | November 8 | 3:00 pm | Palace Theater, 7th Avenue at 47th Street

See this Tony-nominated musical featuring the music of George and Ira Gershwin. Experience the romantic story of a young American soldier, a beautiful French girl and an indomitable European city, each yearning for a new beginning in the aftermath of World War II. After the show, a panel of guests including Cantor Lissek will be joined on stage by members of the company to discuss the plight of the Jews in Paris during WWII and how their stories are reflected in the characters and plot of the musical. Appropriate for all ages.

Cost: \$106/members; \$118/general

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**For more information and to register**, visit [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) or contact Beth Levick at x146. Space is limited; register soon!

To register for Park Avenue Synagogue Adult Learning programs, go to [www.pasyn.org](http://www.pasyn.org), click on Calendar, and then on the event. Those without internet access may call 212-369-2600, x121.



# Gallery



## The Jewish Lens: Picturing Our Jewish Neighborhood May – June

Our annual exhibition of photography by the Zayin (Grade 7) class presents photographs of local Jewish-owned businesses. The learners interviewed the owners, photographed their stores and created a map of our PAS Jewish community.

[pasyn.org/calendar](http://pasyn.org/calendar)

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# Library

*The Edmond de Rothschild Library*  
Director: Marga Hirsch



The library is open all summer. Stop by to explore classic texts or just to pick up a beach read. Bring your kids to the great children's section, where they can borrow books or just hang out and play with puzzles and toys. When a librarian isn't in, follow the posted instructions to check out or return books and DVDs.

The collection is organized in the Elazar system, designed especially for Jewish libraries. The labels look like Dewey Decimal numbers, but the books are organized according to Jewish categories. Books hold Jewish knowledge, we help you find it!

Go to [pasyn.org/rothschildlibrary](http://pasyn.org/rothschildlibrary) or visit in person.

### Library Summer Hours

Manday through Thursday, 12:00 – 6:00 pm,  
Friday by appointment. Marga is generally in the library at other times as well – feel free to stop by with questions or for book recommendations.



*Congregational School: Register Now for Fall!*

TO REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2015-2016/5776 SCHOOL YEAR, go to [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org). Under Lifelong Learning, click on Congregational School.

## PASECC APPLICATIONS For 2016-17

PAS member families who would like to apply to the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center for the 2016-17 school year are asked to call the school (212-369-2600, x150) and request an application form. We look forward to hearing from your family. Thank you so much for your interest in our school.

All children who were born before May 1, 2014 are eligible for school in September 2016. The Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center adheres strictly to its cut-off dates. Families who have been longtime active members of the synagogue are given special consideration; however, because of limitations on class size and the need to balance groups in a variety of ways, membership does not guarantee acceptance.

There is an application fee of \$60 per child. The application process includes a visit and tour of the school by one or both parents and a separate visit with the child.

FROM THE CAMP COMMITTEE



Hi Mom & Dad,

Camp is awesome!  
 Thank u for saying  
 I should go. Today I  
 played ultimate Frisbee  
 and Gaga. I love my  
 bunkmates and  
 counselors. Shabbat by  
 the lake is so cool.

XOXO,  
 me

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FROM THE YFE COMMITTEE

## Matt Check, PAS Educator & Troubadour, Moving On

**F**or the past five years, our classrooms and prayer spaces have been filled with the sounds of a strumming guitar or plinking banjo, adding laughter and learning for hundreds of children at PAS. The man behind the joyous music has been Matt Check, Director of Young Family Education. During his time here, Matt grew the YFE department to include

holiday services, daytime programs and afterschool classes, always offering age-appropriate activities that are exciting and engaging. He is a fixture to the PAS under-six population, with toddlers often repeating his name and clamoring for more songs. On Shabbat, he infuses services with his talented musicianship, and he conveys the joy of Shabbat in ways even the youngest congregants can absorb. We have all benefitted from his updating the Purim carnival, creating Bluegrass Kabbalat Shabbat, and being a member of both the educational and music teams.

In addition to sharing his musical talents, Matt has taught a Melton graduate course, so that adults have also gained from his scholarship and

impassioned teaching. His knowledge of the Middle East and specifically the history of the Arab-Israeli conflict has stimulated a vibrant dynamic among his students regardless of their views or political orientation. As a colleague to others on the PAS staff, he has been a partner in our collective growth, offering solid ideas and meaningful solutions even in areas outside his immediate terrain.

Matt, we wish you all the best as you move on, and we thank you for all you have done for the PAS community. You have left an indelible impression on all of us, young and old alike, and we will be humming your melodies for years to come.

FROM MATT CHECK

## Farewell

**A**s I approach the end of five years on the staff of Park Avenue Synagogue, I treasure the fellowship and collaboration that I have found here. I could not have imagined it in May 2010, when Rabbi

Cosgrove called to congratulate me and to offer me the position of "Director of Early Childhood Jewish Communal Life" (ECLJCL).



I found myself the director of a department with a very long title, but little programming. PAS used fewer acronyms in those days, but still I wondered, "What will people expect from the Department of Eckle-Jeckle?" In my first months

at PAS, I was still working on a Masters of Public Administration at Baruch College. I had just taken a course about designing organizational mission statements, and I put what I'd learned to work, listening to people and figuring out what they wanted even when they didn't say it explicitly.

I crafted a mission statement: "The Department of ECLJCL creates formative experiences for families with young children through music, art and dance." It was simple and powerful, but "ECLJCL" had to go. I renamed my fledgling department the "Department of Young Family Education" (YFE), and so it remains. Today YFE holds sixty events a year for anywhere from ten people to hundreds at a time. The department runs a toddler program for sixty children every semester, offers afterschool enrichment classes for preschool children Monday through Friday, takes busloads of families

to Israel every other summer, and provides formative Jewish experiences for our youngest members on weekday mornings, holiday art workshops on Sundays, and joyous worship for families on Shabbat and holidays, including a Seder and several shifts of High Holiday services.

As proud as I am of all the programming I have initiated, what will stick with me most from my time at PAS is the relationships I have built with my colleagues and most of all, with the families who participate in YFE events. As I experience the bittersweetness of the last HaMishpachah Sheli, the last Tot Tefillah, and the last TGIS Sing-along, I am most aware of the organic spirit of community which is the heart and soul of 50 East 87th Street for me. I will miss this most about PAS – that, and playing guitar at Tot Tefillah on Shabbat mornings.



For details, please refer to [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org)

## Young Family Education

TO RSVP FOR ANY PROGRAM, go to [www.pasyn.org](http://www.pasyn.org) and click on Young Family Education. For dinners, cancellations with refund (or credit towards another dinner) are possible until the Wednesday before the dinner. **Register now on [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) for Fall Toddler and Afterschool Programs.**

### YFE WORSHIP & LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

#### Ice Cream on the Roof

Fridays | June 26 – August 7 (except July 3) | 1:00 pm

Join clergy for a Kabbalat Shabbat sing-along and an ice cream treat.

#### Tot Tefillah

Shabbat/Saturdays | July 11 & 25; August 8 | 11:15 am – 12:00 pm

Songs, dancing, a short story and other activities, concluding with Kiddush and a light snack. On July 11, children with summer birthdays will receive a birthday blessing and a small gift.

### TODDLER PROGRAMS

To register for Toddler programs, go to [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org), click on Young Family Education and then on Toddler Programs on the left.

#### June Mini-Semester

Thursdays | June 4, 11, 18, 25 | Cost for either class: \$200 for the month

##### Kitah Rishonah (First Class)

11:15 am – 12:00 pm | Ages: 10–16 months with a parent or caregiver

Offering an introductory Jewish group experience with music, we will sing kid-friendly songs for Shabbat, holidays and every day.

##### HaMishpachah Sheli (My Family)

9:30 – 10:30 am | Ages: 17–23 months with a parent or caregiver

Children will explore Jewish themes and holidays through stories, song, movement, arts and crafts, and free play.

## PAS Teens & Rabbi Judah Nadich High School

FOR MORE INFORMATION, contact Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, [ewitkovsky@pasyn.org](mailto:ewitkovsky@pasyn.org) or 212-369-2600, x123.

### LET'S DO!

#### PAS Food Pantry

Wednesday | June 3 | 4:00 pm | Food packing (last of the season)

Friday | June 5 | 3:30 pm | Food distribution (last of the season)



**College Connections: Help us keep in touch with your college student on campus!** High School graduates remain part of the PAS family during their college years. They receive emails with synagogue news, updates, and insights from PAS clergy and educators, plus holiday packages several times a year. As soon as you know your student's address for fall semester, update it on [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) now for delivery of holiday goodies before Rosh Hashanah.



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—Rabbi Elliot J. Cosgrove

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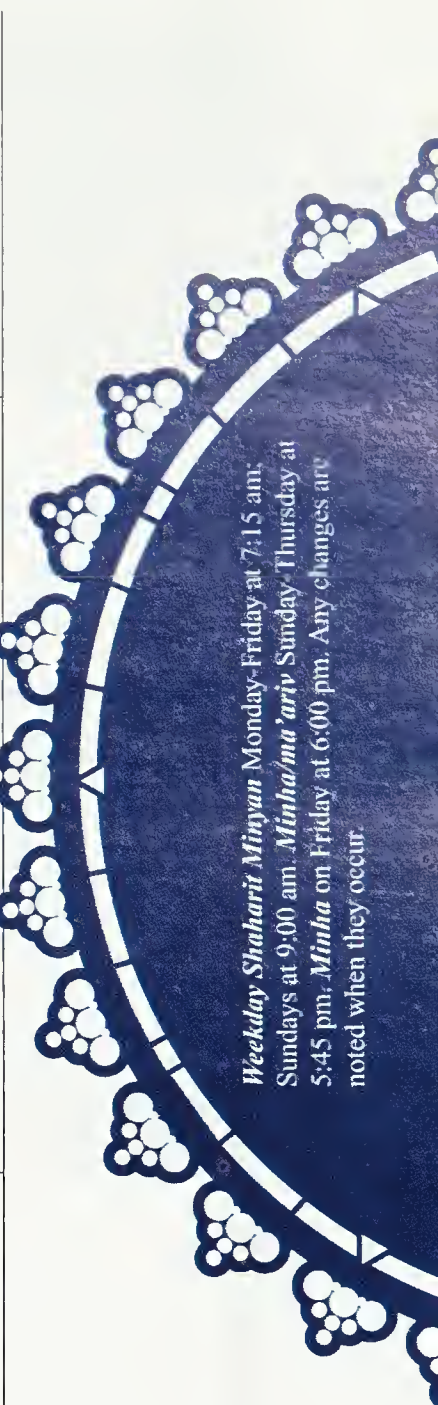
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# June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 14 Sivan	<b>2</b> 15 Sivan	<b>3</b> 16 Sivan	<b>4</b> 17 Sivan	<b>5</b> 18 Sivan Candles, 8:05 pm	<b>6</b> 19 Sivan B'ha-alot'kha
<b>7</b> 20 Sivan	<b>8</b> 21 Sivan	<b>9</b> 22 Sivan	<b>10</b> 23 Sivan	<b>11</b> 24 Sivan	<b>13</b> 26 Sivan Sh'l'ah L'kha
<b>14</b> 27 Sivan Father's Day	<b>15</b> 28 Sivan	<b>16</b> 29 Sivan	<b>17</b> 30 Sivan Rosh Hodesh	<b>18</b> 1 Tammuz Rosh Hodesh	<b>20</b> 3 Tammuz Korah
<b>21</b> 4 Tammuz	<b>22</b> 5 Tammuz	<b>23</b> 6 Tammuz	<b>24</b> 7 Tammuz	<b>25</b> 8 Tammuz	<b>27</b> 10 Tammuz Hukkat
<b>28</b> 11 Tammuz	<b>29</b> 12 Tammuz	<b>30</b> 13 Tammuz			



*Weekday Shaharit Minyan Monday-Friday at 7:15 am;  
Sundays at 9:00 am. Mincha Ma'ariv Sunday-Thursday at  
5:45 pm. Mincha on Friday at 6:00 pm. Any changes are  
noted when they occur.*

10:00 am MC & WN Walking  
Tour

6:45 pm Leonard Bernstein  
lecture and concert

6:00 pm Deli Dinner  
7:00 pm *Deliman* film

1:00 WN Film Series

1:00 pm Yiddish Club

7:00 pm YCG Barbecue

8:00 am Essential Essays

4:00 pm Food Pantry packing  
6:30 pm Po-lyn  
6:45 pm Melton 2

9:15 am Melton 1  
12:00 pm Lunch & Learn  
7:00 pm Exploring Judaism  
7:00 pm MC Dinner

8:00 am Daf HaShavua  
6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

8:45 am Parashat HaShavua  
9:15 am Sanctuary service  
20 mins after svces Minha

6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

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1:00 pm YFE Ice Cream  
6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

8:45 am Parashat HaShavua  
9:15 am Shabbat service  
20 mins after svces Minha



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# July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>5</b> 18 Tammuz Fast of the 17th of Tammuz observed  9:07 pm Fast ends	<b>6</b> 19 Tammuz  7:00 pm Shulhan Ivrit	<b>7</b> 20 Tammuz  7:00 pm Nigel Savage lecture	<b>1</b> 14 Tammuz  12:00 pm Midtown L&L 7:00 pm Great Jewish Writers	<b>2</b> 15 Tammuz  12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism	<b>3</b> 16 Tammuz Candles, 8:13 pm  PAS offices closed 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	<b>4</b> 17 Tammuz Independence Day Rosh Hodesh  8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Shabbat service 20 mins after svces Minhah
<b>12</b> 25 Tammuz	<b>13</b> 26 Tammuz	<b>14</b> 27 Tammuz	<b>15</b> 28 Tammuz  12:00 pm Midtown L&L 7:00 pm Great Jewish Writers Heritage Night	<b>16</b> 29 Tammuz  12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism	<b>17</b> 1 Av Rosh Hodesh Candles, 8:07 pm  1:00 pm YFE Ice Cream 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	<b>18</b> 2 Av Mattot-Mas'ei  8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Shabbat service 11:15 am Tot Tefillah 20 mins after svces Minhah
<b>19</b> 3 Av	<b>20</b> 4 Av	<b>21</b> 5 Av	<b>22</b> 6 Av  12:00 pm Midtown L&L 7:00 pm Great Jewish Writers	<b>23</b> 7 Av  12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism	<b>24</b> 8 Av Candles, 8:02  1:00 pm YFE Ice Cream 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	<b>25</b> 9 Av D'varim Shabbat Hazon  8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Shabbat service 11:15 am Tot Tefillah 20 mins after svces Minhah 8:00 pm Erev Tisha B'Av study session 8:18 pm Fast begins 9:00 pm Evening service & Eikhah
<b>26</b> 10 Av Tisha B'Av observed  9:00 am Morning service 5:45 pm Minhah, no Evening service 8:52 pm Fast ends	<b>27</b> 11 Av  7:00 pm Shulhan Ivrit	<b>28</b> 12 Av  7:00 pm Stephen Hazan Arnoff lecture	<b>29</b> 13 Av  12:00 pm Midtown L&L 7:00 pm Great Jewish Writers	<b>30</b> 14 Av  12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 7:30 pm Tough Jews Film	<b>31</b> 15 Av Candles, 7:55 pm  1:00 pm YFE Ice Cream 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	



# August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>2</div> <div>17 Av</div>	<div>3</div> <div>18 Av</div> <div>7:00 pm Shulhan Ivrit</div>	<div>4</div> <div>19 Av</div>	<div>5</div> <div>20 Av</div>	<div>6</div> <div>21 Av</div> <div>12:00 pm Lunch &amp; Learn</div>	<div>7</div> <div>22 Av</div> <div>Candles, 7:48 pm</div>	<div>1</div> <div>16 Av</div> <div>Va-et'hanan Shabbat Nahamu</div> <div>8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Shabbat service 20 mins after svces Minha</div>
<div>9</div> <div>24 Av</div>	<div>10</div> <div>25 Av</div> <div>7:00 pm Shulhan Ivrit</div>	<div>11</div> <div>26 Av</div>	<div>12</div> <div>27 Av</div>	<div>13</div> <div>28 Av</div> <div>12:00 pm Insights from Israel</div>	<div>14</div> <div>29 Av</div> <div>Candles, 7:39 pm</div>	<div>15</div> <div>30 Av</div> <div>R'eih</div> <div>8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Shabbat service 20 mins after svces Minha</div>
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<div>23</div> <div>8 Elul</div>	<div>24</div> <div>9 Elul</div>	<div>25</div> <div>10 Elul</div>	<div>26</div> <div>11 Elul</div>	<div>27</div> <div>12 Elul</div> <div>12:00 pm Lunch &amp; Learn</div>	<div>28</div> <div>13 Elul</div> <div>Candles, 7:18</div>	<div>29</div> <div>14 Elul</div> <div>Ki Tetzei</div> <div>8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Shabbat service 20 mins after svces Minha</div>
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*Weekday Shaharit Minyan* Monday-Friday at 7:15 am;  
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5:45 pm. *Minha* on Friday at 6:00 pm. Any changes are  
noted when they occur.





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### SEPTEMBER

13 | Rosh Hashanah begins in the evening

23 | Yom Kippur

27 | Sukkot begins in the evening

### OCTOBER

5 | Simhat Torah evening celebration

6 | Simhat Torah morning, honoring Shereen Rutman and Mark First

23 | Melton classes begin in evening

24 | Melton classes begin in morning

### NOVEMBER

3-4 | Book & Gift Fair

22 | Vicki K. Wimpfheimer Mitzvah Day

### DECEMBER

3 | Winter Concert

6 | First Hanukkah candle